

## FATENING THIN PEOPLE WITH BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Two Test Cases Show Gains of 23 and 27 Lbs., Respectively

Editor of "Physician's Who's Who" Makes Important Statement.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing hollow and anemic, and replacing the lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of thin people who are feeling their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim that nothing will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Lee & Osmond and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body with the necessary phosphorus and other elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight is frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate. Both patients claim they have not felt

as strong and well for the past twelve years. This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recommending its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Kelle, M. D., editor of New York "Physician's Who's Who," "Bitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrison, former visiting specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated strength and tissue building substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

CAUTION:—Although Bitro-phosphate is an unfailing relief for nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable ability to build up the system, it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

## WESTERLY MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Thomas C. H. Reynolds' Dead Body Where Train Had Hurled It—Westerly's Soldier Vote is 80—Edward Stenhouse Has Concussion of the Brain in Fall Down Stairs.

Thomas C. H. Reynolds of Mechanic street was struck by a westbound train and probably instantly killed some time between 10:30 o'clock and midnight Friday night as he was crossing the railroad track near the West Broad street bridge. The body was hurled between the ties and landed on the shelter beneath the bridge, where it was discovered early Saturday morning by a street cleaner. The latter happened to notice a cap lying near a pool of blood on the ground, and upon looking about he discovered the mangled body of a man hanging from the shelter roof under the railroad bridge.

Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey was notified and he in turn summoned Dr. John K. Bucklyn of Mystic, who is acting as medical examiner for the town of Stonington during the absence of Dr. Herman C. Little of Stonington borough. Dr. Bucklyn examined the remains and ordered them taken to the undertaking rooms of Charles H. Gavitt on West Broad street.

It is supposed that Mr. Reynolds was struck by a westbound freight train, since portions of his body were picked up on this track. The train which was under way without doubt a freight, for the last passenger train to pass through was the Federal express for New York, which is scheduled to leave the Westerly depot at 4:45 p. m.

Mr. Reynolds, who was commonly known by his middle name, Howard, had been employed for many years as a moulder for the C. B. Cottrell & Son company, manufacturers of printing presses. He leaves a wife and five children, who reside at the rear of 82 Mechanic street.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Charles H. Gavitt on West Broad street. Interment will be in River Bend cemetery.

Westerly has a soldier vote of 80, according to figures just given out.

## JEWETT CITY

Thomas Gray Returns Home—Five New Stars on Baptist Service—Annual Picnic to Pachaug.

Thomas Gray, who was called into military service about two weeks ago, returned home Saturday, having been honorably discharged. He was a limited service draftee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Van Iders of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller's.

Harvey Menard, U. S. S. Louisiana, has been home on a 72 hours furlough. Miss Mary Casey has returned to Providence after a visit at Mrs. Thomas McDermott's.

On Vacation Visit.

Miss Ruth Miner, one of the telephone operators at the local exchange, is at her home in Colchester for two weeks.

Postmaster and Mrs. D. F. Finn of this place and Misses Elsie and Minnie Foster of Providence returned Saturday from a week's automobile trip through the White mountains and Canada.

Mrs. Marcia Olds and Miss Faye Olds of Ware, Mass., are guests at Mrs. F. H. Fanning's.

Miss Ethel Burdick and Miss Beatrice Higgins of Mystic spent Sunday at W. R. Burdick's.

Mrs. H. T. Thurber and Miss Sophia Thurber of Westerly are Sunday guests at Mrs. G. H. Thornton's.

New Stars on Flag.

Five new stars were placed upon the service flag in the Baptist Sunday school during the session Sunday morning. Mrs. G. H. Prior spoke of the young men and told of their connection with the Sunday school. Each star was pinned on the flag by a member of the family. Mrs. Emma Rane pinned on the star for her son Alec; Miss Ida Young for her brother, Leon Young; Miss Helen Gray for her brother, Herbert Gray. The star for Thomas Gray had on it the letters H. D. for honorable discharge, and was placed on by his sister, Esther, and Miss Vera McGrover placed her brother John's on the flag.

Picnic to Pachaug.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held in Pachaug on Charles Morgan's property Saturday afternoon. Several truck loads of automobiles and people were over and all enjoyed a most delightful outing. Games were the chief occupation, particularly the ball game. Charles F. Gardner was the umpire and the game was a most interesting one. Mrs. F. H. Gilbert won the prize in the ladies' running race, as she always does. Refreshments were served.

## MYSTIC

Sunday Preachers—Low Hoag Leaving for Glens Falls—Funeral of Mrs. Peter Donohoe.

Rev. George H. Miner occupied the pulpit of the Union Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. In the evening Rev. Wm. A. Wilbur of Washington, D. C., who is visiting in Mystic, gave a very interesting talk.

Preacher from Norwich.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning E. A. Watrous of Norwich occupied the pulpit.

Peter Marquis of New York is spending a few days in the village. Leslie Lamb of New York is the guest of his grandfather, Capt. Charles Lamb.

Miss Gladys Wilcox is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox and son of Oneco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox.

Mrs. Herbert W. Rathbun, her son Herbert and daughter Katherine have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wilcox.

Frank N. Chittenden of Hartford spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. John H. Hoxie.

To Work at Glens Falls.

Leo Hoag, who has been employed at the Groton Iron works in Noank at office work, has resigned and will leave for Glens Falls, N. Y., where he will enter the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toole and family are guests of Mr. Toole's son, James Toole, and family on Denison avenue, making the trip by automobile.

## FUNERAL.

Mrs. Peter Donohoe.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose R. Donohoe, widow of Peter Donohoe, was held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home on High street. The requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church was sung by Rev. M. P. Hart. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

## NORWICH TOWN

Rev. C. A. Northrop Preaches at the First Church—Donald Fraser Writes About German Prisoners—Altering School Room For New Kindergarten.

Rev. C. A. Northrop was in charge of the morning service at the First Congregational church, taking for the subject of his sermon, "The Saving Power of Enthusiasm, and as the text, 'Quench not the Spirit.' God puts the kindling of sacred fires in our hearts and He has kindled this fire that we may see better and live better," he said. The life and words should show at once the consciousness of His blessed presence. We can prevent God from saving us, shut ourselves from the light within because we would have it so, but we cannot prevent Him from saving others. The power of the spirit starts vigorous and propagating life. The real question is the source of power: if the spirit is kindled by sacred fires, it is not in cold criticism plain and impressive speaking.

Our text warns us, quench not the spirit, and it often helps our faith to see the intensity of faith in spirited men. Follow spiritual impressions wherever they lead for our only hope is in yielding to these. If to us the spirit is in the usual Christian and church services they are profitable. Christians are to prove all things—detect the base metal in preaching and praying—hold fast the good—do not accept in blind faith, as in testing coin, test the spurious and decline, refuse.

It is sinful to put out the fire. If we are to be saved we must not despise means of grace. We must add fuel by study, reading, prayer and cherishing the spirit, by pure and holy thoughts and holy deeds. If we do not, our altar fires will go out, there will be no voice no any to answer. Friends, don't put out the fire! were the closing words.

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Goose and Chat.

Mrs. Harold Houston and two children have returned to New Haven after ten days' visit with Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. Charles Wheeler of West Town street. Mrs. Wheeler has returned to her home at her brother, James Carberry of the Falls, has arrived safely over seas.

Five Letters From Son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser of East Town street received five letters last week from their son Donald who is in France. In one he wrote of the German prisoners, most of them very young boys or old men, ragged and half-starved.

Enlists in Merchant Marine.

A service flag for Rufus Stanton is flying at his home on West Town street. He has enlisted in the merchant marine and is at present on the steamer Meade, in Boston harbor.

Preparing for Kindergarten.

A room in the Town Street school building is being altered and made ready for kindergarten work. Miss Susie Whittlesley will be in charge this coming term.

On Fishers Island.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family of Bitter Lake are spending three weeks at their summer home on Fishers island.

Roads Damaged by Storm.

The R. F. D. carriers had bad washouts on their routes since the storm of Friday afternoon, making travel very slow.

Thomas Casey of West Town street has left town for a stay in Waltham, Mass.

Timothy Fields Jr. of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end at his home on Elm avenue.

John Mullin of Franklin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Butler of Old Cemetery lane.

Thomas White of West Town street has been taking a trip to Wakefield and Narragansett, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Washington street is entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Smith of Middletown.

The Saxton Woolen Mill on upper Sturtevant street is closed for two weeks, to give the employees a vacation.

Mrs. N. D. Webster of Willimantic was the guest of the last of the week at Mrs. H. H. Farnham of Washington street.

Rev. William Crawford and the Misses Crawford of West Town street are passing two weeks at Willimantic campground.

Miss Martha W. Hyde of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. H. Farnham at her home on Washington street.

Miss Rose Matassa of Washington street is a member of a party of young ladies who are spending a week near New London.

Mrs. Lucella Gager and Miss Muller of North Stonington were guests the last of the week of Mrs. Charles Gager of Wauwaucon street.

Miss Nellie Neagle and Miss Kate Casey of West Town street were at Camp Upton, N. Y., during the week-end, to visit Miss Casey's brother, George Casey.

Misses Mary and Agnes Filburn have returned to their home on Huntington avenue after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Frank Dougherty in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connell and son and Henry McNally motored from Springfield, Mass., to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNally of West Town street.

Miss Mary Herbert has returned to Hartford after spending several weeks with her aunt, the Misses Shahan of West Town street. Her brother, Francis Herbert, will be here for the remainder of the summer.

MOTHER AND THREE GIRLS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Believed They Entered Into Agreement to End Their Lives.

Malden, Mass., Aug. 11.—Mrs. John A. Perry and her three daughters, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, were found dead in a gas-filled room at their home here today.

A note near the bodies indicated, according to the police, that there had been a family dispute over money matters and that the mother and her daughters entered into an agreement to end their lives.

Mr. Perry left the house for an early morning stroll and when he returned all the doors were locked. Upon gaining entrance he found his wife and children dead on the floor of a room filled with gas, which came from a small heater. The windows of the room were covered with blankets and paper and bedclothing had been used to close all the cracks beneath the doors.

Mr. Perry had been prominent as a member of the socialist party. The police said that his daughters were left several thousand dollars by the will of his sister who died recently.

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SALES STABILIZED SOUTH OF SOMME RIVER

Enemy Calling Upon Reserves to Help Save All Material Possible.

London, Aug. 11.—Today the situation south of the Somme was becoming more stabilized. There has been no important allied advance in the last twelve hours, and at some places a slight retirement has been necessary.

The fighting has been desperate and of a ding-dong character, and for the moment any big advance on this front is not expected.

The enemy apparently is calling upon his reserves to help him save all material possible.

At noon today the allied line was as follows: starting from the north; west of Meaulte, which is still in German hands; thence to Etiennehem, Germerville and Lihons, which are still German. He started the attack from Hallu (Havilliers, l'Echelle and Armancoart, both of the latter still being German, and thence through Tilloy Park and through the station of Rovey-Mont to Marcellinette, from which it joins the line on the Oise.

Heavy Artillery Support.

In the area before Vauvillers the enemy has been supported by heavy artillery, but further southward the French First and Third armies have advanced slightly, and in this neighborhood the Germans do not appear to be too well supplied with artillery.

Large fires and long transport columns in the enemy's back areas tend to strengthen the belief that the British are intended to afford him time to evacuate his stores.

The allied casualties in the first two days of fighting were comparatively light, because the allies virtually ran through the German positions. But since Saturday the fighting has been of a more severe character.

Lassigny Massif Struggle.

Interest centers around the struggle for the Lassigny massif, which is high and makes satisfactory progress and are making satisfactory progress and are making satisfactory progress.

That an advance of from three to five miles has been made since Saturday morning. The roads for the enemy's retirement are by no means good and it is believed that the British will be able to retire to the line of Peronne, Desles and Novon.

Pennsylvania has a force of secret police numbering 8,000.

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